

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Kintner left last Thursday morning to attend the Adventist camp meeting at Clinton, Mo.

Mrs. Minnie Williams and Miss Alma Tolliver attended the Latham street fair, where they met many friends and former acquaintances and report a good time.

REMEMBER

to keep your subscription within the twelve month's limit—the post office department says you are an outlaw, a dishonest person, and not to be trusted when you get twelve months behind. Keep on the inside.

Walter Cline, a prosperous prairie farmer, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Quite a number of country folks in to help start the circuit court out right Monday.

Moniteau County will vote on local option Sept. 9th. Hope that God and home and church will win.

Attorney Amos Knoop of Kansas City was attending to business in our circuit court this week.

Sid Spurlock and Master Jim Paul, of Lowry City, came over Monday to attend court and visit relatives.

Herbert Long, who is attending Central Business College at Sedalia came in Saturday to see home folks, returning Sunday.

Miss Mildred Price, who is attending the Warrensburg Normal, returned home Friday for a visit with home folks through August.

Miss Edna Abell, who took a post graduate course in art at the Warrensburg Normal this summer returned home last week.

Misses Anna and Lois Allen, Melva Marriott and Ethel Bowlen returned home last week from the summer term of the Warrensburg Normal.

Miss Carrie Smith left last Saturday for a three week's visit with relatives and friends at Clarksburg and Sedalia.

Mrs. Louisa Gehrs of near Stover, is visiting Mrs. Green Huffman this week.

Good Roads Aug. 20 and 21

School Opens Sept. 1, 1913.

Versailles Public and High schools will open on schedule time Monday, September first. The prospects were never better for a successful year's work. The building has been thoroughly cleaned and painted; laboratories in physics, agriculture and domestic science have been fitted up with good apparatus, and the library has been substantially added to, that the research work in English, History and science may be more thoroughly done.

It is hoped that the patrons of the school will see to it that their children are at school the first day and are regular in attendance that the year's work may be successfully completed.

Arrangements will be made for those who desire to attend the Chautauqua sessions.

Let all co-operate and work for a successful year's work.

C. F. JOHNS,
Supt. of Schools.

Needed Both at Once.

A druggist lately received a hurry call from a small girl who desired to purchase liniment and some cement. "Liniment and cement?" repeated the pharmacist, puzzled by the unique order.

"Going to use 'em at the same time?"

"Yes," promptly replied the youngster. "Ma, she hit pa with a pitcher."

As They Used to Appear.

Backward, turn backward. O time, in your flight,
And give us a maiden dressed proper and right.

We are so weary of switches and rats
Billie Burke clusters and peach-basket hats.

Wads of jute hair, in a horrible pile—
Stacked on their heads to the height of a mile.

Something is wrong with the maidens,
we fear—

Give us the girls as they used to appear.
Give us the girls we once knew of yore,
Whose curls did not come from the hair-dressing store;

Maidens who dressed with a sensible view,
And just as Dame Nature intended them to.

Feminine style's getting fiercer each year;
Oh, give us the girls as they used to appear.

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Good Roads

Aug. 20th and 21st

Birthday Party.

August 4th, Mrs. Bill Addams entertained twenty-one little girls at her home, in honor of little Miss Goldie's ninth birthday. The two guests of honor were Mrs. Nick Baker and Mrs. Wm. Dahlstein, the children's Sunday school teachers. The little ladies had a splendid time playing games till four o'clock, when refreshments were served. The presents Miss Goldie received outnumbered her years more than twice over. The following little guests were present: Jessie Williams, Muriel Huff, Julia Crafton, Gladys Huff, Beulah Crafton, Hazel Knapp, Audrey Gorham, Florence Crafton, Maud Shore, Jose Shore, Melva Huff, Nora, Brooks and Stella Thompson, Hazel and Thelma Kinloch, Grace Campbell, Lena Tolliver, Cleo Tolliver, and Bessie Morrison. When the little ladies left for their homes each expressed their thanks for a pleasant afternoon and wished Miss Goldie many such pleasant birthdays.

Wedding Anniversary.

Last Sunday morning the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Silvey surprised them by gathering at their home near Antioch to spend a pleasant day in honor of the old couple's 54th anniversary of their married life. Mr. and Mrs. Silvey met their friends and neighbors with a warm welcome and the morning was spent in pleasant conversation, and when the noon hour arrived the feast was spread, the table literally groaning under its weight of good things, of which the good people, about one hundred, did not fail to partake of freely. But after every one had eaten till they could eat no more there was a bountiful supply left, enough to have fed fifty more people with good appetites. Ice cream was served at three o'clock and a pleasant afternoon passed, after which the people went home wishing the dear old couple many returns of the happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Silvey are well known to every one. To know them is to love them, as was proven by the large gathering of friends and relations. A number of their children and grandchildren were present. The sincere wish of the writer is that they may live to enjoy many such happy days and that when the number of days for them are fulfilled may they hear with joy the gentle call, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter ye into the joys of your Lord," and may their children follow in the footsteps of their parents till all are gathered on the shining shore without the loss of one of their loved ones.

MRS. TOLLIVER.

The above should have appeared last week, but we got it in our mail Thursday morning, too late.

For Good Roads.

Whereas, the Governor of Missouri

has set aside the 20th and 21st days of August, 1913, as a State holiday, now, I, R. Q. Kelly, as Mayor of the City of Versailles, do request that the business men of this city, as far as possible, close their doors on these two days, that they, with their employees, may spend the time in the cause of improving the roads.

I hope that every man and boy in Versailles will be loyal to this cause and lend their assistance. Where it is impossible to go work yourself, send a hand or pay to Mr. E. A. Crewson \$4.00 and it will be spent in the right place.

There will be a good roads meeting at the Court House next Friday evening, the farmers will all be here, and of course the men of Versailles will be there too and arrangements will be made as to the plan of work to be done.

Here's for good roads—I have no Automobile just now, but I enjoy good walking.

R. Q. KELLY, Mayor.

Good Roads

August 20th and 21st

Program Teachers Meeting

Aug. 22 and 23.

FIRST DAY

10:00 a. m.—Opening exercise and enrollment.

10:40 a. m.—Course of Study—Arithmetic.

(1) Work to be done in 1913-14.

(2) Number of classes in Arithmetic.

(3) Lesson Plans—Daily Preparation of the Teacher.

12:00—Noon.

1:30 p. m.—Roll Call.

1:40 p. m.—Course of Study—Geography.

(1) Number of Classes in Geography—What Classes.

(2) Correlations of Geography with other Subjects.

2:30 p. m.—Discussion of Fall Association.

3:20 p. m.—History, Government, Music, Drawing and Writing.

SECOND DAY

9:00 a. m.—Roll Call, Opening Exercise.

9:10 a. m.—Reading.

(1) Reference and Library Books—How Obtained.

(2) Lesson Plans.

(3) Correlations of Reading with other subjects.

10:30 a. m.—Course of Study, Language, Grammar and Spelling.

Daily Program.

(1) How many classes (2) Length of Recitations in each grade (3) order of subjects.

Why? Intermissions, number of, Length of (5) Importance of following program closely (6) Why posted in school room.

12:00—Noon.

1:00 p. m.—Course of Study—Nature Study, Agriculture and Physiology.

2:30 p. m.—Recess.

2:40 p. m.—Boys' State Fair School.

(1) When held? Where held?

(2) Plan and organization of (3) Purpose (4) Who may attend

(5) How chosen and when (6) What privileges are granted these boys.

3:00 p. m.—Clean-up Day.

3:30 p. m.—Reading Circle, Reports and Records.

This meeting is provided for in section 10933. It is the most important county meeting of the year.

A teacher can not expect to make a grade in teaching ability unless he understands grading the school. Every teacher should attend as the law directs.

M. WRAY WITTEN, Supt.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Henry F. Bauer, of Stover, granted renewal of dram shop license, for six months from August 6th.

John E. Price, overseer road dis-

trict 24, makes partial settlement. Balance due him \$35.00, for which warrant was issued.

Ava Foster, overseer road district 8, makes partial settlement. Balance due him \$65.00, for which warrant was issued.

Warrant for \$230.51 issued to Wray Witten—\$225 for three months services as county school superintendent, and \$5.51 contingent expenses of his office.

Salary of W. T. S. Agee, prosecuting attorney, for month of July, allowed in sum of \$41.00

Warrant for \$15.72 issued to State Treasurer, for keeping Mrs. Pearl Hedrick in State Sanatorium, for the month of July.

Cost bill in case of State vs John Pullum, allowed in sum of \$10.15. Same in case of State vs Ed Redmon, \$10.80.

David O. Merriott, overseer road district 20, makes partial settlement. Balance due him \$25.00 for which warrant was issued.

Upon petition the county surveyor is ordered out on Albert Ehlers et al new road, and N. W. Kays and others new road, and to make report at next regular term of court

Warrant for \$10 issued in favor of David Rains, a poor person.

Account of John J. Jones, circuit clerk, for contingent expenses of office, allowed in sum of \$12.55.

Petition of Syracuse and vicinity for election on Syracuse special road district proposition approved, and election ordered August 30. All expense to be paid by the petitioners.

H. E. Bringes, overseer road district 13, makes partial settlement. Balance due him \$50.00 for which warrant was issued.

Accounts were presented and allowed as follows:

Price & Lutz, ice \$ 4.65

Versailles Leader 12.00

Witten & Bremer mdse. 31.25

W. R. Stevenson, Co. Surveyor 26.00

Account of W. J. Williams, sheriff, allowed in sum of \$40.80.

T. H. Morris, overseer road district 16, makes partial settlement and receives warrant for \$45.00, balance due him.

Warrants issued to county judges as follows: W. T. Bowen \$30.50; D. A. Farley \$30.00, August Schupp \$32.20.

Court adjourned to Tuesday, September 2nd.

Are You Going to School?

The fall term at the Warrensburg State Normal School will begin Tuesday, September 9th. The catalogue will be sent on request.

The state has invested \$475,000 in this Normal School Plant. The School prepares teachers for all the needs of all the schools.

The standards of work in this school are high, and the cost to students less than in any other school of same rank. Last year was the best in the existence of the school, but not as good as the next will be.

Laws enacted by the last Legislature give the people of Missouri new opportunities in education. Schools will mean more. Teaching as a profession will mean more to Missouri's young men and young women.

Crops may fail, and business may fail, but the demand for well prepared school teachers will never fail. Thorough scholarship and a preparation to do some one thing well is always a sound proposition. That is our proposition.

Every department is well organized and well equipped. Of the Library Dr. Suzzallo, Columbia University, New York City, said, "This is the best Normal School Library I have ever seen."

For the catalog and further information address

W. J. HAWKINS,
Pres. of Faculty,

Warrensburg, Mo.

The Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs.

This organization embraces practically all the Commercial Clubs in the State. In general, its purpose and aim is the up-building of the state, the development of its resources, and the advertising of the world that Missouri is the best State in the Union in which to live and move and have one's business. The Commercial Club in each particular city, town or village endeavors to create a public sentiment for the building of good roads, the erection of fine public schools, the beautifying and improving of towns, and making the homes, whether in towns or on the farms, sanitary and attractive. These Commercial Clubs also urge upon each county in which they are situated the engaging of what is known as a "Farm Adviser." He is first of all a graduate of the State Agricultural College and a scientific farmer, and in addition to that a practical farmer, who has worked on the farm and knows his job. His salary is paid, one-half by the county that engages him, one-quarter by the United States Government, and one-quarter by the State Agricultural College at Columbia from a special appropriation made by the Legislature for that purpose. His business is to help the farmer and to counsel with him as to the best and latest methods of farming, such as the selection of good seed, the proper fertilization of the soil, the proper rotation of the crops, the care of live stock, and everything that goes to make farm management attractive and profitable.

It is the aim of the Federation to bring about these things in every one of the 114 counties of the State of Missouri, and then to talk about them all over the country, so as to bring in desirable immigrants. We want more people on the farms, we want more people in the towns and villages, we want to develop the resources of the State, not only in agriculture, but in manufacturing and in mining. First of all, there must be a creation of the proper state pride, the pride that wants to stay at home and help develop its own State rather than chase rainbows in some other part of the Union where all sorts of fantastic and disappointing promises are held out. Those who want to buy farms can do so at reasonable prices in desirable neighborhoods where there are public schools, churches, and good roads. Missouri has the cheapest farm lands for sale, quality for quality, of any State in the Union. Missouri is the greatest State today in the raising of poultry, it is a great state for mining and for lumber, great in live stock raising, great in fruit production, great in grain products, and we want to make it the greatest dairy state in the Union. In other words, we want to develop its possibilities to the utmost and the way to do it is for every man to put his shoulder to the wheel and get his State pride enlisted, and "do his darndest" to bring it all about.

The way and means thereto, as they say in the Prayer-Book, is for each salesman to talk up Missouri to every one of his customers, to tell them the practical advantages of beautifying the town or the farm where they live; of the money value of good roads, of the even greater money value of increasing the production per acre of every product raised; of the necessity of good churches, of high grade schools, of every means of education. There is not any one force in the State that can do this so well as the traveling men.

A. W. DOUGLAS,

Chairman of Executive Committee of the Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs.